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Certificate of Correction Branch  
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Re: United States Patent for *Hybrid Fastener Apparatus and Method for Fastening*  
Application No. 10/796,364; Filed March 9, 2004  
Patent No. 7,150,594; Issued December 19, 2006  
Our File 038190/273111

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the above-identified patent, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.322. This request is made in order to correct the mistakes incurred through the fault of the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO").

**As supporting evidence for the entry of the cited art, applicant refers to the Request for Examination ("RCE") filed February 23, 2006. The purpose of filing that RCE was to enter the Information Disclosure Statement filed along with the RCE. Applicant's 1449 Form is available in the USPTO Image File Wrapper.**

**Then on June 2, 2006, applicant filed another Information Disclosure Statement which was timely filed prior to the Notice of Allowance dated June 23, 2006, and is entered into the USPTO Image File Wrapper.**

**Some of the citations on applicant's 1449's were duplicates of the Examiner's citations and those duplications have not been entered on the enclosed Certificate of Correction.**

The missing art and errors in the claims appearing in the patent are set forth on the Certificate of Correction e-filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures

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Column 10,

Line 32, "tat" should read --that--;

Line 34, "filly" should read --fully--;

Line 36, "stein" should read --stem--;

Line 44, "Least" should read --least--.

Column 12,

Line 6, "fanned" should read --formed--.

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